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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office action mailed October 4, 2005, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for granting a telephone interview with the undersigned representative, Suet Chong, on March 31, 2006. In the interview, the parties agreed that neither Lee (U.S. Patent No. 5,350,715) nor Reber (U.S. Patent No. 4,725,511) teaches or suggests a microparticle as presently claimed by applicants.